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Application No.: 10/695,591

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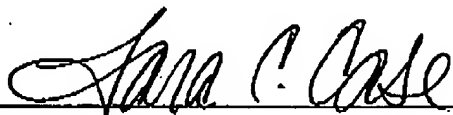
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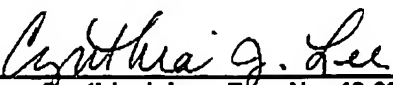
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Filing Date: **October 28, 2003** Examiner: **Culbert, Roberts P.**
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Applicant(s): Joseph, et al.					
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Filing Fees			Search Fees		Examination Fees		
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	0
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	0
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	0

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Fee Description				Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (Including Reissues)				50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (Including Reissues)				200	100
Multiple dependent claims				360	180
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
-20 or HP =			0	0	
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if great than 20					
Indep. Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	
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Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	0
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